

ET 4200 77574US #5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Jc971 U.S. PTO  
09/930328  
08/15/01

In re application of: **French et al.**

§ Group Art Unit: **Unknown**

Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_

§

§ Examiner: **Unknown**

Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

§

§ Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920010290US1**

For: **Method and system for managing  
resources using geographic location  
information within a network management  
framework**

§

§

§

§

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request that the information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Office during the pendency of the above entitled application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97.

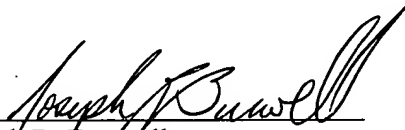
This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) within three months of the filing date of the application, or before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits. No fee or certification is required.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not constitute an admission that any information cited therein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(b). In the interest of full and complete disclosure to the Office, some or all of the art cited herein may not be considered by Applicant(s) or the Undersigned to be material under the new standards of materiality defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(b), enacted March 16, 1992, but may be material under the old standard of materiality defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a), last amended on November 28, 1988, or may merely be technical background which may be of interest to the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a) exists.

Date: July 25, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph R. Burwell  
Reg. No. 44,468  
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT

Law Office of Joseph R. Burwell  
P.O. Box 28022  
Austin, Texas 78755-8022  
(512) 502-9448 (voice)  
(512) 597-1218 (fax)

<b>Form PTO-1449</b>  <b>LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>			ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. <b>AUS920010290US1</b>		SERIAL NO. <b>09/</b>	
			APPLICANT <b>French et al.</b>			
			FILING DATE		GROUP ART UNIT	
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	PUBLICATION DATE	INVENTOR NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE	
	6,131,119	10/10/2000	Fukui	709/224		
	6,105,100	08/15/2000	Dean et al.	710/220		
	6,098,116	08/01/2000	Nixon et al.	710/8		
	6,049,825	04/11/2000	Yamamoto	709/221		
	6,006,261	12/21/1999	Ratcliff et al.	709/224		
	6,003,080	12/14/1999	Ratcliff et al.	709/224		
	5,878,232	03/02/1999	Marimuthu	395/200.79		
	5,590,285	12/31/1996	Krause et al.	395/200.20		
	5,557,748	09/17/1996	Norris	395/200.10		
	5,535,338	07/09/1996	Krause et al.	395/200.20		
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	PUBLICATION DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO	
<b>OTHER PRIOR ART (including author, title, date, pertinent page, etc.)</b>						
DATE CONSIDERED			EXAMINER			
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.						

 Jc971 U.S. PTO  
 09/930328

08/15/01